

# EXHIBIT 1

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May 28, 2019

**VIA EMAIL**

John White, CEO  
SRL, Inc.  
222 Severn Avenue  
Suite 200  
Annapolis, Maryland 21403

**Re: Conflict of Interest Disclosure**

John:

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interest are fair and reasonable to the client and are fully disclosed and transmitted in writing in a manner that can be reasonably understood by the client; (2) the client is advised in writing of the desirability of seeking and is given a reasonable opportunity to seek independent legal advice on the transaction; and (3) the client gives informed consent, in a writing signed by the client, to the essential terms of the transaction and the attorney's role in the transaction, including whether the attorney is representing the client in the transaction." I address each of these requirements below.

Conflicts of Interest

After I sent you an engagement letter for me and my firm to serve as outside counsel on general business matters for SRL,<sup>2</sup> you offered me the opportunity to become a shareholder in SRL, with the initial opportunity to own 1% of the company.<sup>3</sup> The amount of the initial investment has yet to be determined.<sup>4</sup>

Initially, you asked me and my firm to help you form the company and draft the initial shareholder agreements. With me becoming one of the early investors in SRL, that poses a potential (but waivable) conflict of interest, even though I am not going to be the attorney who actually performs the work of forming the corporation and drafting the initial documents, including the initial shareholder agreements.<sup>5</sup> The reason for the potential conflict is that either I or my colleagues could potentially take advantage of the position of trust we hold and draft one

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Seek Other/Independent Counsel

As you know, the potential conflicts of interest identified in this letter raise important issues for you to consider so that you can be sure you are comfortable that your interests (actually, the interests of SRL and your other companies) are adequately represented and not unfairly influenced by my anticipated financial interest in SRL. To this end, I must advise you that it may be in your interest to seek counsel other than me to discuss the issues I have raised in this letter and help you evaluate the potential conflicts of interest related to my anticipated ownership interest in SRL. While I can recommend attorneys to you, I know you know several attorneys with whom you can consult (including, but not limited to, Mitchell Goldsmith).

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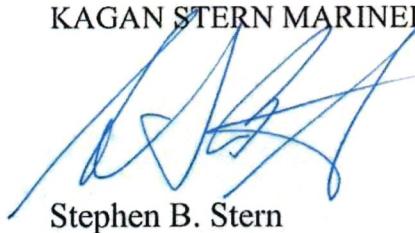
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CEO, Compass Marketing, Inc.  
CEO, Tagnetics, Inc.

Dated:

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**STATE OF WYOMING**  
**Office of the Secretary of State**

I, EDWARD A. BUCHANAN, Secretary of State of the State of Wyoming, do hereby certify  
that the filing requirements for the issuance of this certificate have been fulfilled.

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

**Smart Retail, Inc.**

I have affixed hereto the Great Seal of the State of Wyoming and duly executed this official  
certificate at Cheyenne, Wyoming on this 2nd day of August, 2019 at 2:39 PM.

Remainder intentionally left blank.



Filed Date: 08/02/2019

Edward A. Buchanan

Secretary of State

Filed Online By:

Ryan Beard

on 08/02/2019

8/15/2019

## Business Entity Detail - Wyoming Secretary of State

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## DETAIL

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Business Entity Detail

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Name

Smart Retail, Inc.

Filing ID

2019-000868971

Type

Profit Corporation - Domestic

Status

Active

Fictitious Name

Sub Status

Current

Initial Filing

08/02/2019

Standing - Tax

Good

Term of Duration

Perpetual

Standing - RA

Good

Formed In

Standing - Other

Good

Wyoming

Principal Office

222 Severn Avenue

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Suite 200

Annapolis, MD 21403

USA

Mailing Address

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Additional Details

Registered Agent:

C T Corporation System  
1908 Thomas Ave  
Cheyenne, WY 82001 USA

Latest AR/Year

AR Exempt

License Tax Paid

Common Shares

1,000

Common Par Value

Preferred Shares

8/15/2019

**Business Entity Detail - Wyoming Secretary of State**

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Preferred Par Value

History

**Initial Filing - See Filing ID**

Date: 08/02/2019

Public Notes

No Public Notes Found...

Parties

John White (Incorporator)

Organization:

Address: 222 Severn Avenue, Building 14, Suite 200, Annapolis, Maryland 21403



Wyoming Secretary of State  
2020 Carey Avenue  
Suite 700  
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0020  
Ph. 307-777-7311

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WY Secretary of State  
FILED: Aug 2 2019 2:39PM  
Original ID: 2019-000868971

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**Profit Corporation**  
**Articles of Incorporation**

**I. The name of the corporation is:**

Smart Retail, Inc.

**II. The name and physical address of the registered agent of the corporation is:**

C T Corporation System  
1908 Thomas Ave  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

**III. The mailing address of the corporation is:**

222 Severn Avenue  
Building 14  
Suite 200  
Annapolis, MD 21403

**IV. The principal office address of the corporation is:**

222 Severn Avenue  
Building 14  
Suite 200  
Annapolis, MD 21403

**V. The number, par value, and class of shares the corporation will have the authority to issue are:**

Number of Common Shares: 1,000

Common Par Value: \$0.0000

Number of Preferred Shares: 0

Preferred Par Value: \$0.0000

**VI. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:**

John White

222 Severn Avenue, Building 14, Suite 200, Annapolis, Maryland 21403

**Signature:**

Ryan Beard

**Print Name:**

Ryan Beard

Date: 08/02/2019

**Title:**

Attorney

**Email:**

beard@kaganstern.com

**Daytime Phone #:** (410) 216-7900



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I am the person whose signature appears on the filing; that I am authorized to file these documents on behalf of the business entity to which they pertain; and that the information I am submitting is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I am filing in accordance with the provisions of the Wyoming Business Corporation Act, (W.S. 17-16-101 through 17-16-1804) and Registered Offices and Agents Act (W.S. 17-28-101 through 17-28-111).

I understand that the information submitted electronically by me will be used to generate Articles of Incorporation that will be filed with the Wyoming Secretary of State.

I intend and agree that the electronic submission of the information set forth herein constitutes my signature for this filing.

I have conducted the appropriate name searches to ensure compliance with W.S. 17-16-401.

I affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I have received actual, express permission from each of the following incorporators to add them to this business filing: John White

**Notice Regarding False Filings:** Filing a false document could result in criminal penalty and prosecution pursuant to W.S. 6-5-308.

**W.S. 6-5-308. Penalty for filing false document.**

(a) A person commits a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than two (2) years, a fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or both, if he files with the secretary of state and willfully or knowingly:

(i) Falsifies, conceals or covers up by any trick, scheme or device a material fact;

(ii) Makes any materially false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation; or

(iii) Makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any materially false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry.

I acknowledge having read W.S. 6-5-308.

**Filer is:**  An Individual  An Organization

**Filer Information:**

**By submitting this form I agree and accept this electronic filing as legal submission of my Articles of Incorporation.**

**Signature:**

Ryan Beard

**Print Name:**

Ryan Beard

**Title:**

Attorney

**Email:**

beard@keganstern.com

**Daytime Phone #:** (410) 216-7900

**Date:** 08/02/2019



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### Consent to Appointment by Registered Agent

**C T Corporation System**, whose registered office is located at **1908 Thomas Ave, Cheyenne, WY 82001**, voluntarily consented to serve as the registered agent for **Smart Retail, Inc.** and has certified they are in compliance with the requirements of W.S. 17-28-101 through W.S. 17-28-111.

I have obtained a signed and dated statement by the registered agent in which they voluntarily consent to appointment for this entity.

Signature: Ryan Beard  
Print Name: Ryan Beard  
Title: Attorney  
Email: beard@kaganstern.com  
Daytime Phone #: (410) 216-7900

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